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OREGON AND 'PENNSY' ELEVENS ARE READY FOR TEST ON GRIDIRON

More Than 20,000 Persons Expected to Attend New Year's Game in Pasadena.

TEAMS ARE IN CONDITION

At Crane of Seattle Will Play Left End for Beavers, in Place of Clem Urquhart.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Oregon football teams will meet in the scheduled East vs. West football combat at Tournament park, Pasadena.

More than 20,000 persons are expected to witness the game. The advance has been heavy and every one of the 23,000 seats should be filled long before the teams take the field.

Urquhart Will Not Play. Al Crane, the Tacoma boy, will play left end. Clem Urquhart will not start the game and will not appear in the contest at any time. His injured foot is still in bad shape and he cannot play.

Both teams are in good physical condition. Final practice work here during the last four days has put the two teams in perfect shape. Coach Powell stated yesterday that his team looked better than it has any time during the past season.

There has been considerable betting reported with Pennsylvania named as favorite at 10 to 5 and the West in case of rain the odds likely will shift back to the 50-50 mark.

To Overhaul Tennis Doubles Play Style

New York, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—It is evident from a resolution passed by the executive committee of the United States National Tennis association that the rules governing play for the national tennis doubles championships will undergo a thorough overhauling when the association holds its annual meeting in this city February 9.

The committee has recommended, in its resolution, that the doubles championships be conducted in one tournament; that the sectional championships be still conducted, and that the rule requiring at least one member of a team to be a section resident be rescinded.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Silverton, Or., Jan. 1.—Starting the season with a 26 to 18 victory over Chemawa, the Silverton high school has continued to win all its games so far this year. The strong Corvallis high school was defeated by a score of 21 to 13 and 26 to 16. Last Friday night, the Dallas high school was vanquished by the decisive score of 27 to 5. January 5 a return will be played at Dallas.

The Peninsula Park basketball outfit won its ninth game of the season Saturday night, defeating a team composed of former students of the Washington State School for the Deaf and the Oregon State school. The score was 44 to 19. The Peninsula Vikings won from the Y. M. C. A. Spartans, 45 to 21.

The lineup follows: Pen. Park. Po. "Silent Five," Ben (14), F. Fromme (2), Prescott (12), Lynn, Ford (2), Thayer, Harlow (4), G. Fusing (1), Hietala (3), Spore, Carr (3), Palmore (4), Spartans (4), Ritter (2), Mullen (11), Borgeson (8), Faith (2), Fugate (2), G. Cluff (4), Steuer (2), G. Cluff (4).

Clatskanie, Or., Jan. 1.—The Pacific University freshman basketball quintet triumphed over the local high school team by a score of 14 to 8 in the local gymnasium Friday night.

The game started out well, and not until 10 minutes had been played, was there a basket registered. The Forest Grove boys led at the end of the first half, 9 to 2. The locals outplayed their opponents on the floor, but couldn't shoot baskets.

Parker of Pacific University was the individual star, making 9 of his 11 shots, while Birmingham and R. Jones also showed up well. Clatskanie's shining stars were Lewis, McGilvray and Kelly.

Soccer Game Called Off.

The soccer contest between the all-star Portland team for the benefit of the British Red Cross fund, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the condition of the Multnomah field.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Varsity Basket Prospects Are Unusually Poor

Don Rader Coaching Team Until Bezdek Can Return From Pasadena.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 30.—The most optimistic Oregon fan can hardly see any hope for varsity victories in the basketball season which is scheduled to open in less than two weeks. The year of hibernation has left the university without a letter man in the indoor sport and the candidates who have so far appeared have had but little experience outside of mild class and inter-fraternity games.

The football season hanging over to the new year has deprived the basketball squad of its best players. The Huntington brothers and has prevented head coach Bezdek from starting to organize the final quintet. With Bezdek spending every afternoon on the gridiron and Hayward able only occasionally to steal a few minutes from the outdoor sport, the basketball shooters have been mainly left to their own devices.

Class Games Reveal Weakness. A series of inter-class games covering the three days prior to the start of the Christmas holidays, served to emphasize the lack of polished material and the frenzied pace which must be hit to get any sort of a team ready to meet the experienced Aggies.

For the center post Dudley had been counted on as the experienced man in college. He was sub-center two years ago and saw action against W. C. and Whitman. The smashed ankle drawn in the Corvallis football game, however, has practically eliminated Dudley and the choice seems to lie between Loren Roberts and Dick Nelson.

Roberts is a lanky youth from The Dalles, who has been a faithful worker through three seasons of the inter-fraternity game. It is difficult to speculate on how he will stand up under real fire. Nelson towers over six feet and brings a scale set at 200 pounds up with him. He is a first baseman and relief pitcher on the baseball team and for a big fellow is fairly speedy on the floor. In the inter-class games of this season he showed the happy faculty of being able to connect the ball and the hoop.

Lewiston Boy Is Candidate. Among the candidates for the forward stations are Lynn McCrea of Lewiston, Idaho; Cate of Eugene, Roy Parley of Dallas, Jack Elliot of Salem, Frank Salfino of Eugene, and Walt Grebe of Portland. McCrea, who continues to show class, will probably clinch his place on the varsity with the remainder of the team.

As regards the two Huntington boys are expected to make a strong try as soon as the Pasadena football trip permits them to report on the floor. Carl Nelson, another member of the Pasadena party, was an all-star center in the Corvallis game of last season. He will report on Tuesday from California. Alexander, Rathburn, Sims and Jay Fox are among the other candidates.

Although Christmas vacation has yet a week to run, the basketball squad has been ordered to report in Eugene next Tuesday. Until the return of Hayward and Bezdek, Don Rader, a former university basketball man and now of the Venice baseball club, will have charge of the squad.

Willamette Valley Bowling League.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Wons, Lost, Pct. Rows include McCormack, Wilson, Marshall, Pierce, Burr, O'Brien, Raymond, Hubbard, Preland, Gurney, Lee, Shaw, Roberts, Harrington, Johnson, Herbold, Scott, Miller, Harvey, Frazan.

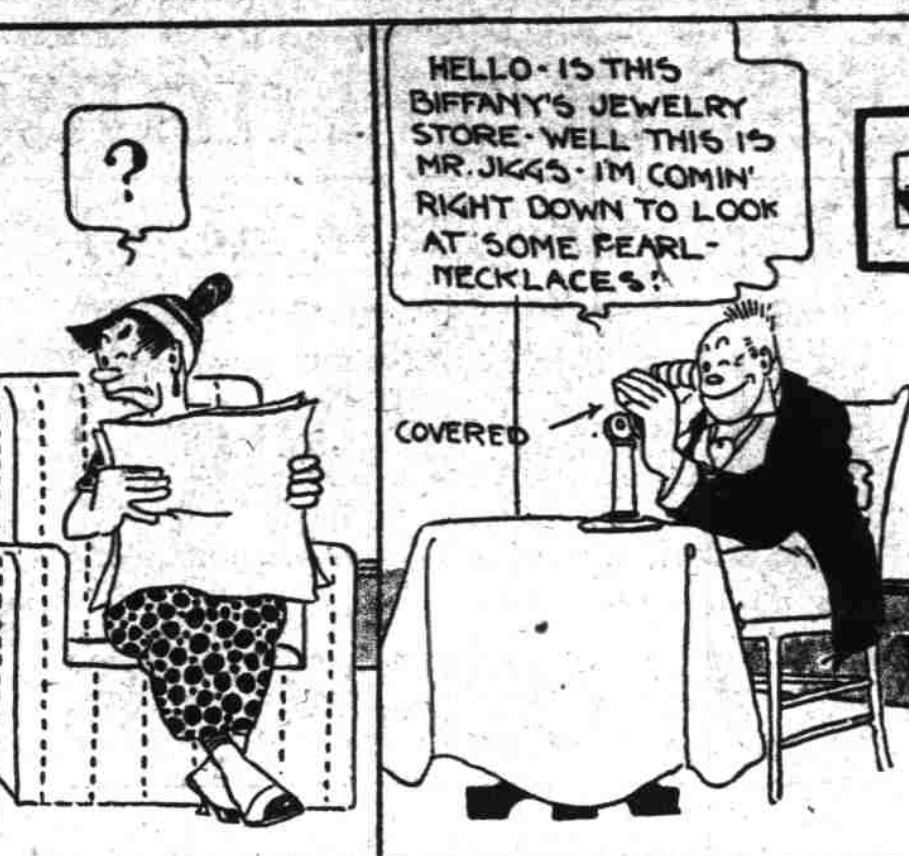
Women to See Wrestling.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—When Ad Santel and "Strangler" Levin meet here tomorrow night in a wrestling match to determine which one is the better wrestler, a large number of women will witness the bout. Promoter Frank Schuler announced today that many members of the fair sex have made reservations. All differences between the mat artists which threatened for a time to mar the contest have been settled.

Something Seems to Be the Matter.

Woodland, Wash., Jan. 1.—The Ridgfield high school team, defeated the Woodland high school team five by a score of 22 to 9. The local boys seem to practice hard enough, and at practice seem fast enough, but when it comes to point-making they do not seem able to go fast enough.

PLAYING TENNIS ON A PAIR OF ICE SKATES



Bernie Morris Is Creeping Up on Doc Roberts

Dick Irvin Is Second Among Scorers of Goals in League.

Bernie Morris, the speedy forward of the Seattle Mets, is right at the heels of Dr. Gordon Roberts of Vancouver for the individual scoring honors of the Pacific Coast Hockey league. Last week Morris scored six goals and 16 assists, giving him a total of 18 points, two points behind Roberts' total.

Dick Irvin, the Rosebud spare, jumped into second place among the goal-scorers as the result of netting the puck five times in last Friday night's game against Spokane. Roberts leads in the number of goals with 14.

The scoring records of the teams: Portland. Total Goals Assists Points. Player: Harris 9 2 11, Johnson 7 2 19, Tobin 4 4 2, Dunderdale 4 2 6, Marple 3 1 3, Barbois 1 1 1, Loughlin 1 1 1. Totals 38 14 62.

Vancouver. Total Goals Assists Points. Player: Roberts 14 4 18, Stanley 8 6 14, Wilson 7 4 11, Patrick 6 2 8, Taylor 4 4 8, Morrow 4 1 3, Griffiths 1 1 2, Whalen 1 1 1. Totals 42 23 65.

Seattle. Total Goals Assists Points. Player: Morris 7 7 16, Foyston 7 2 10, Walker 5 2 19, Wilson 4 1 9, Riley 2 2 7, Rowe 2 1 4, Carpenter 1 1 1. Totals 35 21 68.

M'NULTY STILL SEEKING BOUTS FOR HIS BOXERS

Will Show Ertle if He Can Also Bring Billy Whelan.

Mike McNulty, manager of Johnny (Kewpie) Ertle, in a letter to Bobby Ertle, manager of Billy Mascott, stated that he would like to show Ertle in Portland, provided he could also secure a match for Billy Whelan, a crack 130-pounder, who did everything but stop Eddie Wallace last year. It will be remembered that Wallace gave Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, a hard battle some time ago, and held his own with Johnny Under.

McNulty has been anxious to bring Ertle, who claims the bantamweight championship of the world, to the coast for the past six months. One thing that has stood in the way of Ertle's coming is the fact that he has a full schedule in the east.

In case Joe Flannigan is willing to slow Muff Bronson to battle Billy Whelan, there is a possibility of the two St. Paul boys appearing here some time next month.

There is no doubt that bouts in which Ertle and Whelan appear would draw big houses. These two boys have been showing wonderful form on the Atlantic seaboard during the fall months. Ertle is at present resting up on a farm in Minnesota, and his manager states that he will be in first-class trim in about a fortnight.

Bobby Evans will have a conference with Judge Flannigan regarding a match between Whelan and Bronson, and if the local sensation's manager is agreeable, the Gopher state boys will be brought to the Pacific northwest.

Farmer Burns Grows Chesty Over Victory

Echo, Or., Jan. 1.—Farmer Burns defeated Billy George, the Idaho bearcat, in a 10-round boxing contest here Friday night. George was on the floor when the going closed the tenth inning. The match was the fastest ever seen in Eastern Oregon.

College of Pacific Liberally Endowed

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Has Been Raised by Subscription for Conference School of M. E. Church.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Approximately \$300,000 in subscriptions has been raised for the endowment fund of the College of the Pacific, the conference school of the Methodist Episcopal church at San Jose, according to a statement just issued by George W. White, superintendent of the San Francisco district of the California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The money has been raised during the past two years, in conformity with a plan outlined by Dr. John L. Seaton, who was elected president of the college two years ago.

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Far Too Busy to Play Football Game

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—There was a heavily filled line-up of the Vallejo football team that met the Olympic of this city yesterday, for the California championship at Vallejo.

Plenty of Bouts for K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Kansas City's 1917 boxing season will be ushered in today with six bouts and 72 rounds of milling. Sam Langford and Bob Johnson are scheduled for 10 round bouts here this afternoon. Tonight Bonnie McNeill meets Benny Chavez in a 15 round bout and Otto Wallace meets Eddie Butler also in 15 rounds. Three preliminaries by locals make up the remainder of the program.

Dell Passes Out Warning.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Look out for the Oaks in 1917, is the word Del Howard passed to the fans today, when he began preparations for rejuvenating the Comanche cellarites for the coming campaign. Howard will arrive here during the next few days to begin work on a number of new deals. It is probable that he will start the season with an entirely new infield.

Date of Club Smoker Is Changed.

The date of the boxing and wrestling meet between the representatives of the Seattle Athletic club and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club scheduled to be staged in the "Winged M" club February 3, has been changed to February 7. The shift was made on account of the hockey game between Portland and Seattle February 3.

NOTICE Of Advance in Prices The increasing cost of labor and raw materials (particularly cotton fabric) has made it necessary to advance prices to dealers and consumers—effective January 1, 1917—15 per cent on pneumatic automobile tire casings and motorcycle tire casings, and 10 per cent on pneumatic tubes and motor truck tires.

Present abnormal conditions fully justify a greater increase, and should they continue, a further increase may become necessary.

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Hen Berry Awaiting Word From Portland

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Henry Berry has not yet heard from Portland regarding the spring training camp to be selected by the Beavers. He is anxious to take the Seals as his secretary or secretary.

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